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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action ("the OA") mailed December 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due March 29, 2006. Applicants herein submit a petition for a three month extension of time to June 29, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter; Fee Transmittal; Petition for a three (3) month extension of time,
- Return Receipt Postcard.